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Application No. 08/883,075 :
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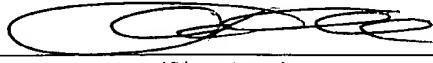
Sir:

In response to the official action dated July 12, 2000, in which claims 84 and 85 were finally rejected, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

In the official action of July 12, 2000, the Examiner reopened prosecution and reinstated a rejection over Horstmann et al. Applicants strenuously object to the finality of the official action of July 12, 2000. The Examiner's stated position is that applicants' amendments necessitated the new grounds of rejection presented in this action. This, of course, is far from the case. Not only have applicants not amended the claims in the

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